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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CVIS, UR
SUBJ: SOVIET COMMERCIAL VISITORS: EXPO 74

REF: STATE 2990

1. EXPO-74 WILL BE HELD IN SPOKANE, WASHINGTON MAY 4 - NOV 3, 1974. THE DEPT HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT BETWEEN 175-200 SOVIETS WILL WORK AT THE SOVIET PAVILION WITH THE FIRST CONTINGENT ARRIVING IN MID-MARCH.

2. FYI. AS THE EMB IS AWARE, THE DEPT WAS UNABLE TO IMMEDIATELY AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF VISAS TO SOVIETS WHO HAVE ALREADY ARRIVED TO DO PRELIMINARY WORK AT THE EXPO SITE (I.E., OLEG RODIONOV-SEE REFTTEL). THIS DELAY WAS CAUSED PARTLY BECAUSE SPOKANE IS A CLOSED AREA FOR THE SOVIETS AND DEPT OF DEFENSE CONCURRENCE IS REQUIRED FOR EACH VISIT. END FYI. THEREFORE, DEPT SUGGESTS THAT EMB
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EMPHASIZE TO THE MFA THE NECESSITY OF SUBMITTING VISA

APPLICATIONS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE (THREE WEEKS MINIMUM NOTICE FOR LARGE GROUPS).

3. TO INSURE EXPEDITIOUS PROCESSING FOR NAME CHECKS AND PROMPT REPLIES BY DEPT, EMB REQUESTED TO SUBMIT NAMES OF ALIENS VIA "VISAS EAGLE-FOR NAME CHECKS" TELEGRAMS. NO MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE NAMES SHOULD BE LISTED ON EACH

TELEGRAM. THE FORMAT TO BE USED IS SHOWN IN ENCL*. 3 OF A-2181 TITLED "CHANGE IN SPLEX PROCEDURES" DATED MAR 12, 1972, AMENDED BY A-3533 DATED APR 24, 1973. TELEGRAMS SHOULD STATE: PASS TO VO AND TO EUR/SOV OR EUR/SES AS APPROPRIATE. THE FINAL PARAGRAPH ON THESE TELEGRAMS SHOULD BE CLEARLY TITLED: VISAS DONKEY/CHIPMUNK. IT SHOULD ALSO STATE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ALIENS LISTED AND EXPLAIN THE LENGTH AND PURPOSE OF THE VISIT.

4. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE ABOVE PROCEDURES WILL FACILITATE PROCESSING OF VISAS FOR ALIENS DESTINED TO EXPO-74 AND ENHANCE RELATIONS WITH THE MFA BY MINIMIZING DELAYS.

5. EXAMPLE:

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1. IVANOV, BORIS. USSR CITIZEN
3 JAN 1923, MOSCOW, USSR
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER, USSR MIN OF FOR TRADE

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2. KRAVNOV, IGOR. USSR CITIZEN
6 NOV 1945, LENINGRAD, USSR
ACCOUNTANT, KAMA FACTORY

3. KRAVNOVA, VALENTINA. USSR CITIZEN
23 OCT 1948, MOSCOW, USSR
HOUSEWIFE, NOT EMPLOYED

4. VISAS DONKEY/CHIPMUNK. 3 ALIENS. ONE ENTRY O/A
MAR 23, 1974 FOR 16 DAYS TO WORK AT EXPO-74. KISSINGER

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